

IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Investor(s): KITSON ET AL.

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/816,941

Examiner: DUONG, THOI V.

Filing Date: 03/23/01

Group Art Unit: 2871

Title: LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment (X) Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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() Other: (fee \$)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	22	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	= 1	X \$84	\$ 84
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 110
	X					
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 194

Charge \$ 194 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Typed Name: JAMIE T. GALLAGHER

Signature:

Respectfully submitted,

KITSON ET AL.

By

PAUL D. GREELEY

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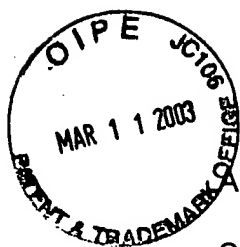
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 21 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows:

- B,
1. (Twice Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:
a first cell wall and a second cell wall enclosing a layer of liquid crystal material;